4th July 1998

DAKAR NEWS

CLUB – WHAT CLUB??

We are organising for those of you who love a little mud wrestle!! A weekend to prove your manhood or womanhood – any takers?

We would all like to meet??

Well have organised to meet for those of you who wish to attend in Warwick on the 30th August 1998 (Bank Holiday Weekend). Can everyone please let us know who is interested and who can attend so that we are able to book the accommodation for one night. This weekend will include the following:-

1 Meet up Sunday at B&B – go out for a club meal.

2 Stay Sunday night

3 Monday to off-road – cost is £20.00 per vehicle.

The 60 acres site of woodlands. In the front of the forest area is a clay area which is used by tanks and we are informed is very good to play in if wet.

Any ideas what to call the club and how does everyone feel about a subscription fee to cover costs.

We would like to achieve a minimum of two meets a year to begin with obviously this does not include meeting at any of the shows.

We would like to get produced T-shirts – can anyone think of any logo, pictures etc they feel would be appropriate on a club T-shirt or baseball cap etc. If anyone has any contacts please let us know.

We are still waiting to hear about Donnington. There is talk about off-road trips provided similar to that at Stoneleigh. Details not available at time of press.

As soon as we have all the relevant information and responses needed we will inform everyone what is happening and where and how much.

Special points of interest:

- Events
- Western Park International Show
- Members Addresses & Telephone Numbers
- Your Comments
- Useful Information & points of view
- Adverts
- Services we all need
- Any interesting photos

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE APPEAR, BE INCLUDED OR EXTENDED????????

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OFF-ROAD SITES

What sites have you been to and what were they like.? How do you rate them?

We have been to:

Golding Barn, Near Brighton

Tixover, Near Peterborough

Paddock Wood, Kent

North Kent Off-Road Centre, Swanley, Kent

Does anyone have a portable pressure washer that could be used at events. Who has a generator?

WESTERN PARK INTERNATIONAL

his is England's extremely large 4x4 military and all wheel drive family show located on the A5 between Telford-Cannock, it is to be held over the weekend of 8th-9th August. This show is open to all makes and sizes of off-road vehicle from the smallest of quads to the monstrous 8x8 trucks. This show is second only to LRO's Billing in stature. This year's fare will include the three mile "Park Drive" off-road scenic route especially tailored to suite first-timers (with much more difficult sections en-route for mudpluggers.

Some of the events include a 200ft "SP Holding Mud Run", Model Village, off-road slot racing. A "Dead Vehicle Recovery" competition for light 4x4's, a Winching Demonstration. This show is a real family show with a wide variety of trade stands, crafts and fee children's entertainment. Of course there are military displays.

As to accommodation there is camping. A booking form can be obtained through Liz & Colin Nicholls. We will be attending this show to see what it is all about. Anyone wishing to join us please let us know and we will book the group together.

HOW TO FIX IT (Building a Dakar can be fun or not?)

Modernisation's are always around the corner. If anyone has had a particular problem or needs help with building or maintenance to the Dakar – this column is for you .

FOR SALE/WANTED/CONTACTS

If there is something you wish to put in this column please let us know and we will advertise it.

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UPDATE ON EVENTS

8th – 9th August	Western Park International – Between Cannock & Telford (I have been told that this show is worth a visit. Let us know if you want to go and we will arrange.
30th – 31st August	Dakar Club Weekend in Warwick
19th – 20th September	Donnington (Kit Car Show) – (Demonstrator Track Only)
3rd – 4th October	Holland (4x4 Wheel Drive Show) – Information via Barry Chantler (you book your accommodation and ferry across. Vinklelord, Oss, Holland)
21st – 22nd November	Exeter (Same as Stoneleigh – we do rides)

*** For those of you who usually go to Bagshot – it has been cancelled for this year**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

6th July 1998	First Newsletter – Introducing the Dakar Club
6th October 1998	**Deadline** for articles, info, questions etc. is **15th September 1998**
10th January 1998	**Deadline** for articles, info, questions etc it **6th December 1998**
6th April 1998	**Deadline** for articles, info, questions etc it **20th March 1999**
6th July 1998	**Deadline** for articles, info, questions etc it **19th June 1999**

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POLICE ALERT

Police forces nation-wide have been alerted to the sudden decrease of flora and fauna in the Kent area. This is the closest they have to identifying the suspect. But as you can see they are finding it very hard to ascertain exactly what weapon was used to perpetrate this crime. If you have any information or are able to furnish the local constabulary with an identity please do so as green-laning in the south east is on the decline.

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Has anyone got information of Insurance, what deals are there, what do you pay, what is covered in your policy etc. etc.

Our insurance is £344 fully comprehensive with £150 excess.

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